

Interviewee: Todd Bragdon, Resident of Danielson Connecticut Commercial fishermen since 1982 out of Alaska, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, Owner/Operator Oneonta Fisheries Inc.

Interviewer: Mead Bragdon

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Recording format/notes: Recorded digitally using Story Corps app on Samsung Galaxy S9+

Recording length: 45 Minutes

Location: Danielson, Connecticut

Subjects/Topics: Commercial Fishing, Scallop Fishing, Fishing in Alaska, Fishing in Connecticut, Fishing in Massachusetts.

Time	Topic
0:00	Introduction
0:15	Early Life
2:26	Early Fishing – Alaska
5:59	Early Fishing – Connecticut
9:20	Legal Troubles
10:05	Fishing in Massachusetts
12:34	First Captain Positions
13:40	Buying First Boat
16:39	New Government Regulations – 1990
18:48	Captaining for Other Owners
25:41	Buying Another Boat
27:39	Captaining for Other Owners
30:13	Scalloping & How It's Different
34:47	Picking a Crew
39:04	Dealing with the Coast Guard
43:14	Final Thoughts